## **REMARKS**

The Examiner has indicated that the present application includes claims directed to the following species:

Species (a)	Figures 2a and 2b
Species (b)	Figures 3a and 3b
Species (c)	Figures 4a and 4b

The Examiner has required Applicants to elect a single species for prosecution on the merits.

Applicants provisionally elect Species (b), <u>i.e.</u>, Figures 3a and 3b. It is respectfully submitted that the following claims correspond to the elected species: Claims 1 to 5, 7, 9 to 12, 14 and 15. The Office Action states that claims 1 to 5, 9 to 11, 14 and 15 are generic.

Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Prompt consideration and allowance of the present application are therefore earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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